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Director
Groundwater and Enforcement Branch (3WP22)
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
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December 12th, 2014

Subject: Submittal of EPA Form 7520-10; Bittering #2 Well, Columbus Township, Warren County, Pa.

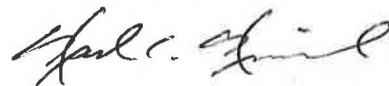
Director,

Please find enclosed the completed subject form, with the following attachments:

- 1.) Final Wellbore Schematic
- 2.) Description and Results of the Mechanical Integrity Test
- 3.) Description of the Stratigraphic Column indicating injection and confining zones
- 4.) Description of USDW in the area
- 5.) Compensated Density Sidewall Neutron Log and a Gamma Ray/Cement Bond/Variable Density Log

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,
Bear Lake Properties, LLC

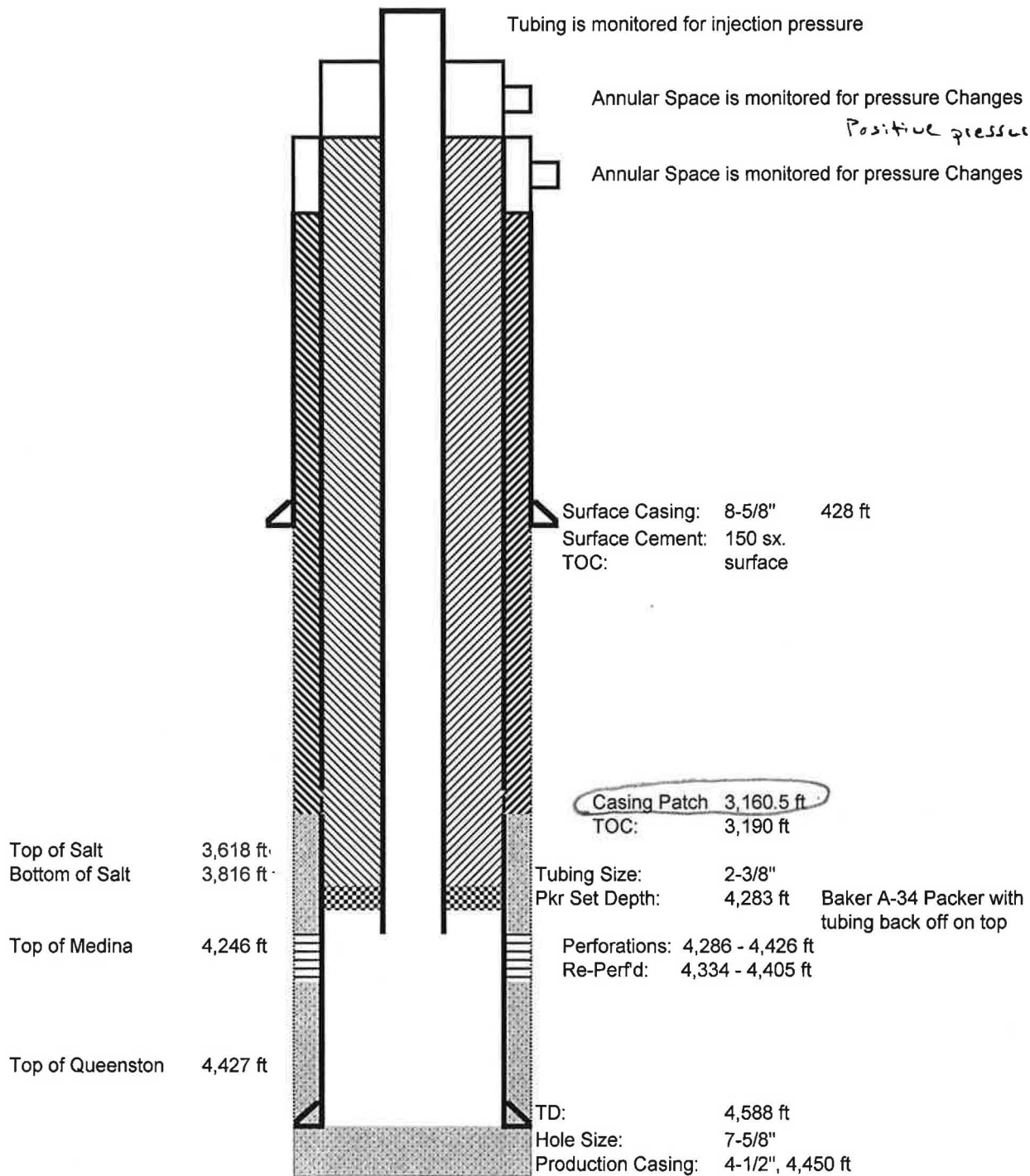


Karl C. Kimmich
President

* Attachments to this letter are in application folder & dated.

COMPLETION REPORT FOR BRINE DISPOSAL,
HYDROCARBON STORAGE, OR ENHANCED RECOVERY

Well Name: Bittering #2
 API Number: 37-123-33944
 Location: Columbus Township, Warren County, Pa.



Date: 12/1/2014

**U.S. EPA REGION III
MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST RESULT
PRESSURE TEST**

COMPANY NAME BEAR LAKE PROPERTIES
LEASE NAME BITTINGER
FACILITY ID PAS20217 BWAR
WELL NUMBER BITTINGER # 2 (37-165-33944)
DATE DECEMBER 8, 2014
ANNULUS OR TUBING STRING TESTED 4 1/2" x 2 3/8"
DEPTH PACKER OR BRIDGE PLUG SET 4282'
TIME 11:18 (BEGINNING) TIME 11:48 (END)
RECORDING DEVICE GAUGE CHART
INITIAL TEST PRESSURE 2000 1990
FINAL TEST PRESSURE 1991 1980

MULTIPLY THE INITIAL TEST PRESSURE BY .95 AND SUBTRACT FROM THE INITIAL TEST PRESSURE.

INITIAL TEST PRESSURE		<u>2000</u>
- INITIAL TEST PRESSURE X .95	-	<u>1900</u>
RESULT	=	<u>100</u>

THE WELL PASSES MECHANICAL INTEGRITY IF THE FINAL TEST PRESSURE EXCEEDS THE RESULT CALCULATED ABOVE

TEST RESULT: PASSED ☒ FAILED ☐

COMMENTS: 0 psi on 2 3/8" tubing during test

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE OF EPA REPRESENTATIVE

Joe Rajchel
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Generalized Stratigraphic Column

Bittinger No 2

Warren County, PA

Age	Group	Formation	Predominant Rock Type	Total Depth to Base(Feet)	Thickness Feet	Confining Zone
Glacial Units				12	12	
Upper Devonian	Venango		Shale/sandstone	2807	2795	
Upper Devonian		Chadakoin	Shale			
Upper Devonian	Bradford		Shale			
Upper Devonian	Elk		Shale			
Upper Devonian		Java	Shale			
Upper Devonian		West Falls	Shale			
Upper Devonian		Sonyea	Shale			
Upper Devonian		Genesee	Shale			
Upper Devonian		Tully Limestone	Limestone	2915	108	
Upper Devonian	Hamilton	Mahantango	Shale, some sandstone	3084	169	
Upper Devonian	Hamilton	Marcellus Shale	Shale			
Middle Devonian		Onondaga	Limestone	3256	172	
Unconformity Interval				3270	14	
Upper Silurian		Salina - including Akron-Berite, Camillus, Syracuse, Vernon	Evaporites/Dolomite	3955	685	
Upper Silurian		Lockport Dolomite	Dolomite	4123	168	
Lower Silurian	Clinton	Rochester Shale, Irondequoit-Reynales Dolomite	Sandstone	4246	122	
Lower Silurian		Medina, including the Grimsby and Whirlpool Sandstones	Sandstone/Shale	4427	181	

Notes



= Black shading Indicates that this unit is considered to be a confining zone

= Diagonal shading Indicates that this unit is a confining unit that also contains producing zones within it

= No shading indicates that this unit is a producing zone and is not considered to be a confining unit

Section 4 - Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDW) - Bittering No. 2 /Columbus Township, Warren County, PA

The site lies within the Glaciated Plateau section of the Appalachian Plateaus Physiographic province. Both unconsolidated glacial units and bedrock are used for potable water. The uppermost unit at the site is mapped as Wisconsin age glacial kame deposits. Kame deposits consist primarily of sand and gravel interbedded with minor amounts of silt and clay (Pennsylvania Topographic and Geologic Survey, 1959). The well log for Bittering No. 2 indicates that unconsolidated gravel is present from the surface to a depth of 12 feet below ground surface.

The uppermost bedrock beneath the site is mapped as the Devonian age Venango formation. The Venango formation consists of interbedded pebble conglomerate, crossbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale. This unit is up to 330 feet thick in Venango County; however, only a portion of the unit is present in the site area. This unit is used as an aquifer throughout Warren County. The well log for Bittering No. 2 indicates that Devonian age shale is present from 12 ft to a depth of 2,807 ft below ground surface. This is believed to include the Venango Formation, the Chadokoin formation, and the underlying Bradford Group. Wells deeper than approximately 100 feet deep usually encounter salt water, which is supported by the generally shallow well depths in Columbus Township. (PADER, 1982, US Geologic Survey, 2007)

The Devonian age Chadokoin formation underlies Venango formation and consists of fine-grained marine clastics (siltstone and shale) and includes a purplish pink sequence which is often used as a marker unit. This unit is up to 450 thick in Warren County.

The Pennsylvania Geologic Survey "Ground Water Inventory System" (GWIS) database was accessed to determine the sources of groundwater sources in the site area. This data base did not contain any groundwater wells within a one-quarter mile radius of Bittering #2 well. Although there are no wells listed, the well reporting requirement was established in 1968 is not considered to be a complete record of water wells and other wells may be present. (Pennsylvania Topographic and Geologic Survey, September 15, 2010). (As discussed in the previous section on the AOR, a survey conducted by foot within the ¼ mile AOR also did not identify any water wells.)

The New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) "Water Well Program Information Search Wizard" website was utilized to determine if there were any water wells in New York State within the ¼ mile AOR of the Bittering #2 well. No water wells were identified within the AOR of the Bittering #2 well.

Based on the available information, the glacial units and the top 100 feet of bedrock is considered the underground sources of drinking water in the site area. The well logs indicate that the glacial material is approximately 15 feet thick beneath the site. Freshwater is expected to be encountered to a depth of approximately 100 feet with increasing salinity beyond that depth. The Bittering No. 2 well has 8 5/8 inch surface casing cemented to a depth of 428 feet below ground surface, providing a buffer of approximately 300 feet beyond the base of the underground sources of drinking water based on the well data in Columbus Township (maximum well depth of 130 feet) and the references indicating brine being encountered at depths over 100 feet within the bedrock units. In addition, production casing extends several thousands of feet below the

drinking water source and is cemented approximately 1000 feet above the injection interval. (Injection well construction is described in detail in the "Well Construction" section.)

In calculating the depth to the base of the lowermost USDW, the depth of the deepest well in the area 130 feet (it is believed that the generally shallow well depth in the area was related to water quality issues based on the available literature) was doubled and rounded upward to the nearest 100 feet, providing a conservative maximum depth estimate of the underground source of drinking water of 300 feet.

References:

New York Department of Environmental Conservation website "DEC Water Well Program Information Search Wizard": <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/33317.html>

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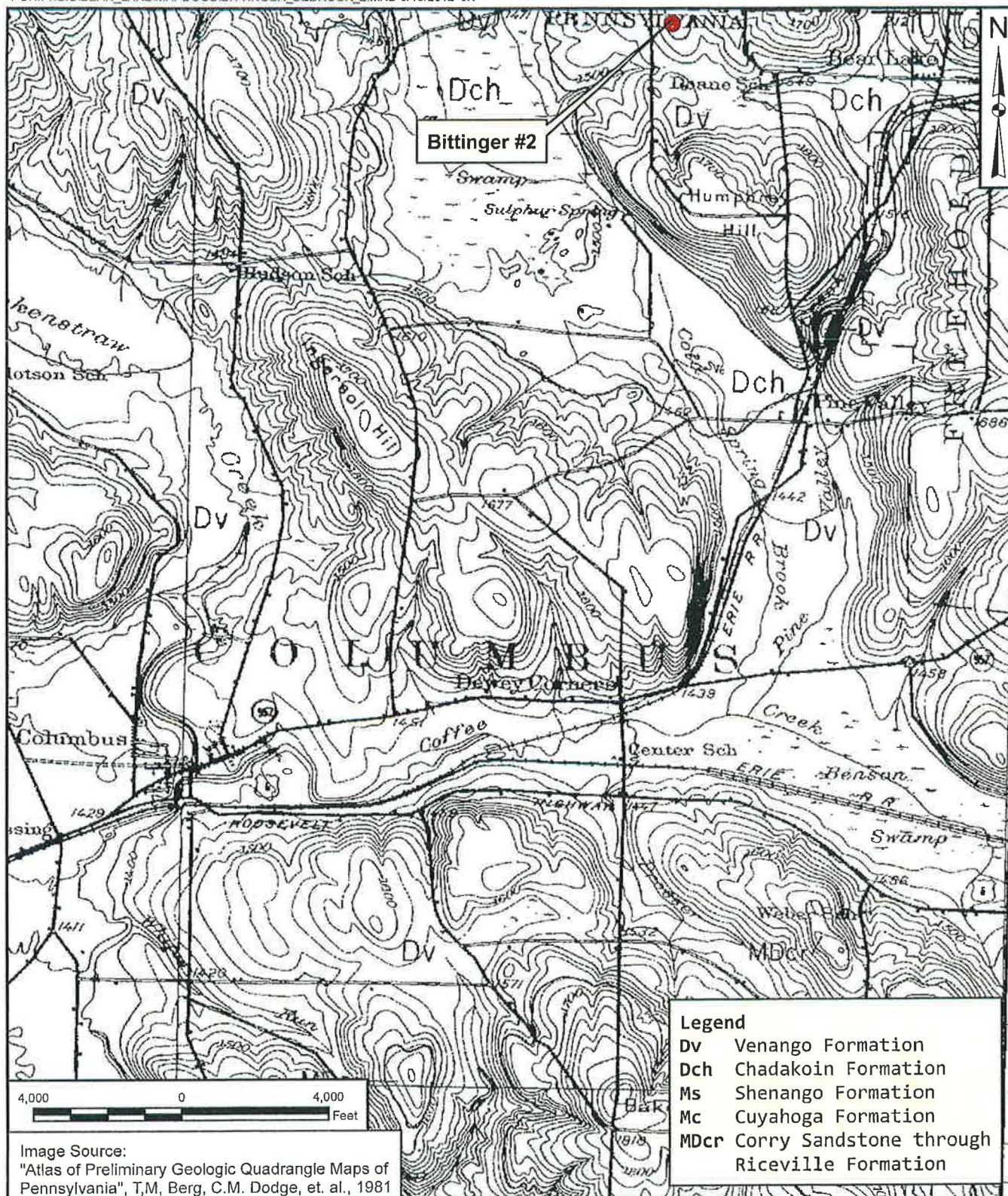
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US Geologic Survey, 2007. "Ground-Water Resources and the Hydrologic Effects of Petroleum Occurrence and Development, Warren County, Northwestern Pennsylvania." Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5263.

UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER

BEDROCK MAP



TETRA TECH

BEDROCK MAP
BITTINGER #2 WELL
 BEAR LAKE PROPERTIES, LLC
 WARREN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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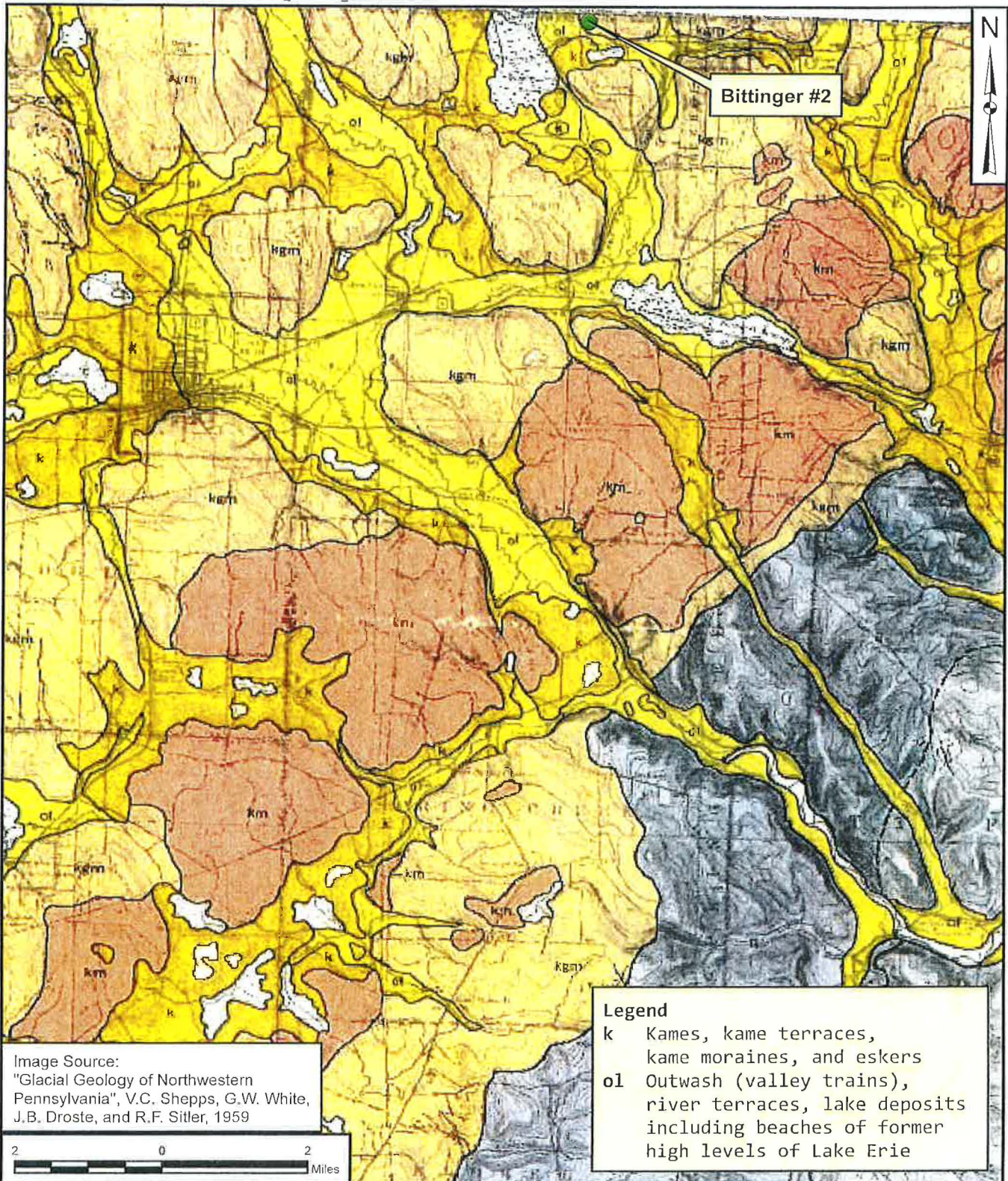
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GLACIAL MAP



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